

# UNIFORM CODE OF INSURANCE LAWS

Attorney-Generals of Several States Meet in St. Paul to Discuss the Matter.

## UTMOST PUBLICITY WANTED.

Would Make it Unlawful to Contribute to Campaign Funds and Impose Penalty for It.

St. Paul, Aug. 22.—Insurance commissioners and attorney-generals of a number of states met today at the new state capitol to submit and discuss a uniform code of insurance laws which the several state legislatures of the United States will be asked to adopt at their next session.

R. E. Folk of Tennessee, chairman of the committee on salaries and vouchers, submitted the draft of the law forbidding campaign contributions and legislative participation and providing for the utmost publicity when vouchers are involved.

Two sections of the proposed uniform insurance code which is under consideration of a committee appointed at a conference of governors, attorneys general and insurance commissioners in Chicago March 20 last were adopted at the first session of the committee today in the senate chamber of the state capitol.

Beau E. Folk of Knoxville, Tenn., chairman of the committee on prohibition of political contributions, read a report covering this subject which was adopted providing that no funds shall be contributed by the agents of insurance companies to political parties. The report in part is as follows:

"No insurance company doing business in this state shall directly or indirectly pay or offer any money or property in aid of any political party, committee or organization or for the reimbursement or indemnification of any person for property so used. Any officer, director, stockholder, attorney or agent of any corporation which violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by imprisonment and a fine of not more than \$1,000.

"The license of any company or association found guilty of violating this section may be suspended or revoked in the discretion of the insurance commissioner."

The prohibition, which is drawn up along the lines of the New York law, also provides that no person shall be excused from testifying or producing any books, papers or other documents before any court or magistrate upon the ground that the testimony required of him may tend to convict him of a crime or to subject him to a penalty or forfeiture.

The commissioners took under consideration the report of the committee on "salaries of officers." The report recommended the incorporation of a provision providing that any salary, compensation or emolument to any employee of the company amounting to more than \$5,000 shall be fixed by the board of directors and not for a longer period than one year.

The provision also provides that no pension shall be granted to any officer or director and provides that no agreement shall be made whereby an employee shall receive a salary for a longer period than one year. The legal act prohibits renewal contracts and if it does an amendment will be incorporated to allow the making of renewal contracts for commissions, for to prevent these the committee deems it very unjust.

A second section was passed which provides that every disbursement of \$100 or more be made on voucher setting forth expressly an itemized account.

## INSURANCE RATES.

Hot Discussion of Them in Associated Fraternities of America Meeting.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 22.—Intimating that the society is guilty of breach of confidence; is obtaining money under false pretenses and is pursuing a dishonest policy, delegates to the convention of the Associated Fraternities of America fought through an intense discussion on the matter of insurance rates in their afternoon session. Judge Frost of Kansas furnished the sensation of the meeting, declaring:

"There is not a society in the United States that can carry out its insurance contracts in full."

The substance of his short speech was that, while societies are constantly increasing their liabilities, they are not increasing their assets. Other speakers condemned insurance procedure of their respective societies as dishonest, dishonorable and disgraceful.

The convention was split into two factions, led by ex-President George F. McKay of Cleveland, who declared for the presentation of a minimum rate bill to the legislatures, and Thomas D. Hanley of Tipton, Ia., who opposed such action. The general spirit of the convention was that the amalgamation movement between the Associated Fraternities and the National Fraternal congress, which was decided on at a morning session, never would be consummated.

## PALACE HOTEL INSURANCE LOSS IS ADJUSTED.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—The insurance loss on the Palace hotel building has been adjusted at \$1,302,610.22. This is more than the insurance companies will have to pay, for the total insurance of the building was only \$1,260,000. It being a total loss, therefore a liability of a trifle over a million and a quarter will be distributed among 98 companies involved in the loss. This is said to have been the largest loss upon a single risk ever adjusted in this country. After the Baltimore conflagration of two years ago, the largest amount paid upon one risk is said to have been \$711,000 upon the Equitable Life Insurance company's building. The round value of the building before the flames consumed it was appraised at \$1,800,000. The damage done by the earthquake was estimated at about 5 per cent.

## MEXICAN INVESTMENT CONCERNS' MAIL STOPPED.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Operations of the Tabasco-Chiapas Trading and Transportation company and the Lu Me Ha Mills company, Mexican investment concerns, with offices at 16-20 River street, were stopped today by the United States postal authorities. Henry D. Bushnell, president, and J. B. Miller, secretary and treasurer, were arrested and arraigned before United States Commissioner Foster, who held them in bonds of \$2,000 each and continued the case until Aug. 25.

ing to their literature they operated large coffee plantations and owned several lines of steamers. The postal authorities declare that such is not the case, and that Miller and Bushnell have been paying dividends to investors from the money taken in for stock in the concerns.

## SAGE & CO., BROKERS, CLOSE.

New York, Aug. 22.—M. J. Sage & Co., brokers of No. 1 Montgomery street, Jersey City, and No. 31 Broadway, this city, at the close of business hours today posted notices at their Jersey City office, informing their correspondents that they had discontinued business.

The firm had branch offices in a number of cities in the east and correspondents throughout the country. The amount involved in the failure is said to be large, although no one in authority could be found tonight to give figures.

Sage & Co. were incorporated under the laws of the state of New York, in 1904, with a capital stock of \$50,000.

## FOR POSTAL BANKS.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—A movement to secure more than one million petitioners for the establishment of postal savings banks was started tonight by the North Side Turners society, many of whose members suffered by the collapse of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank. The plan contemplates that the national association of Turners shall turn each one of its 75,236 members into a canvasser for signatures. Every candidate for Congress throughout the country will be urged to state his attitude toward the inauguration of postal savings institutions, and all political parties will be requested to assist in the campaign.

## READY FOR TROUBLE.

S. F. United Railways Import Several Cases of Arms.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—Several cases of arms were this morning taken into the Fillmore street car barn of the United Railways and armed guards are patrolling the approaches to the other barns of the corporation. The Sacramento street barn, it is said, is being converted into a camp site.

An immense kitchen is being built and large stores of bedding are being unloaded there.

Thornwell Mullaley, the assistant to President Calhoun, was asked today when he would reply to the ultimatum of the carmen's union for increased wages, and said he could not answer definitely. It is probable that the executive committee of the union will meet soon to outline the course to be decided upon.

## DRAGO DOCTRINE TO BE REFERRED TO THE HAGUE.

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 22.—The international American conference adopted today, with slight technical modification, the Mexican convention relating to the exercise of liberal professions.

The resolution recommending the submission of the Drago doctrine on the matter of use of force for the collection of public debts to The Hague tribunal, was adopted unanimously. The preamble states that the definite conclusion was proposed by this conference, composed exclusively of representatives of American countries, but that the principle in question should be passed on by an assembly composed of representatives of all nations, as the principle affects the internal sovereignty and rights of nations. It further expresses the opinion that the declaration should be extended to cover all controversies having pecuniary origin. The resolution recommends that the governments represented in this conference consider the point of inviting the second conference of The Hague tribunal to consider the question of the compulsory collection of public debts and in general means tending to diminish between nations conflicts having exclusively pecuniary origin.

The report of the committee on location of the next conference will adhere to the proposition for the choice of Mexico City for the next conference, but it will be accompanied by a recommendation in favor of Buenos Ayres for the conference of 1910, the centenary of the several South American republics.

## SHOT HIS WIFE.

S. S. Leachman, a Pioneer Resident of Northern Idaho.

Portland, Or., Aug. 22.—A special to the Oregonian from Lewiston, Ida., says that S. S. Leachman, a pioneer resident of northern Idaho, this evening shot and probably fatally injured his wife, from whom he had been separated for several years. Leachman then put a bullet into his own brain, dying about an hour later.

Leachman came to their home this afternoon, saying he had come to bid them good-bye. He followed Mrs. Leachman into the house, leaving Charles, their son, on the porch. Charles said he heard his father ask his mother if she would forgive him. She replied "Yes" to which Leachman made some inaudible response. The next instant two shots rang out. Physicists hold out little hope for the recovery of Mrs. Leachman.

## A NEW TYPE OF BOAT.

Seattle, Aug. 22.—Seattle Spirit, a boat designed along original lines by Norman R. Smith, was launched at the Ballard ways last night. This boat is equipped with the new Smith rotary engine, which the inventor claims solves the problem of applying the steam directly to the shaft of an engine, thus doing away with intervening mechanism.

## TEAMSTERS CLASH.

Trouble Over Trying to Launch a New Organization.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—A clash occurred last night in the hall at 75 Randolph street between the Cornelius P. Shea faction in the local teamsters' union and the members who are striving to launch another organization under the name of the United Teamsters of America.

One of the victims of the struggle was Albert Young, who led the revolt of the

Chicago teamsters in the convention two weeks ago. Young sustained bad bruises on his face. Another victim was George F. Golden, one of Cornelius P. Shea's chief supporters, who was beaten nearly into insensibility. A dozen others received painful bruises in the fight.

The trouble was all caused by an attempt made by Golden to have all but Shea supporters ejected from the hall. The chairman ruled Golden out of order, and then the trouble started.

The climax came when Golden, seizing a chair, swung it over his head and brought it down on Young.

Instantly the fight became general. Chairs and tables were thrown about while the hostile drivers struggled from one end of the room to the other.

A squad of police arrived and put an end to the fight.

No arrests were made.

## CORTLEYOU GIVES A DOLLAR.

New York, Aug. 22.—Postmaster General George B. Cortleyou, chairman of the Republican national committee, called yesterday at the headquarters of the Republican congressional committee and subscribed his dollar to the campaign fund. Mr. Cortleyou refused to say anything for publication on the political outlook. He explained that he was merely passing through the city and that he just called in at headquarters to deposit his contribution.

## TO CLIMB MT. MCKINLEY.

Seattle, Aug. 22.—Prof. H. C. Parker of Columbia university, scientist of the expedition to climb Mount McKinley, headed by Dr. Frederick A. Cook, arrived here last night and announced that Dr. Cook would try the ascent of the mountain from the northwest spur next summer.

Both attempts of the party to scale the mountain this year were unsuccessful, their routes ending in impassable cliffs. Much valuable data for mapping the district about Mt. McKinley was obtained and Dr. Cook is now exploring a route for next year's attempt.

## SPEAKER CANNON IS NOT AN ACTIVE CANDIDATE.

New York, Aug. 22.—A dispatch to a morning paper from Plattsburg, N. Y., says:

Speaker Cannon arrived at the summer home of J. C. Sibley of Pennsylvania from New York yesterday. He knew nothing of the resolutions adopted by the Illinois state convention in endorsing him for the presidency until he saw the papers, and said he was very grateful to the people of his state for their action, but he was in no sense an active candidate for the nomination.

When asked if he would accept if it was tendered him he said, no man could decline so high an honor at the hands of his party. He will remain at Congressman Sibley's residence until Sept. 1, when he will leave for Maine, where he will speak.

## LITTLEFIELD ANSWERS GOMPERTS

Lewiston, Maine, Aug. 22.—Congressman Charles E. Littlefield, at a rally in North Bay last night replied in detail to statements made by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, against Littlefield. In reference to the charge of Gompers that in the ship subsidy bill, Littlefield desired to pass a law to compel seamen to enter the naval service in time of war, Littlefield said the bill did provide that if seamen would agree to go into the naval service when wanted, they would have higher pay, but was entirely a matter of contract and not compulsory for all seamen.

## CALL FOR AID FOR CHILE.

New York, Aug. 22.—The board of directors of the Merchants' association of New York yesterday ordered a letter sent to the members of the association

and other citizens of New York, asking subscriptions for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Chile.

MR. HEGE, PASS, AGT. R & O. Washington, D. C., says: "Cuticura cured me of raw, itching eczema and

## INCREASED COAL SHIPMENTS FROM HULL.

Consul Walter C. Hamm, at Hull, says that the increased activity in the Yorkshire steam-car trade at Hull has been most marked. For the first time during the first half of any year, over 2,000,000 tons of coal have been re-

ceived at the port and over 1,000,000 tons exported.

According to the returns issued by the Hull chamber of commerce, the coal entering Hull during June, 1906, amounted to 434,912 tons compared with 308,376 tons in June, 1905. The quantity of coal exported from Hull in June amounted to 217,223 tons against 145,136 tons in the same month of last year, or an increase of 62,086 tons. The shipments of coal in June included 58,925 tons to north Russia, 35,845 tons to Sweden, 22,114 tons to Holland, 18,389 tons to France, 17,213 tons to Germany, 13,487 tons to South America, and 14,212 tons to Italy.

The effect of the French coal strike

is evidenced from the fact that from Jan. 1 to June 20 the exports of coal to France were 115,264 tons, against 18,579 tons in the same period of last year. The shipments to both north and south Russia also showed an increase of 73,420 tons in the first six months of the year.

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THE Western Ore Purchasing Agency's statement just received by Mine Manager John D. Campbell, shows that 149,371 pounds of rock shipped in July from the Jumping Jack mine in Manhattan, Nevada, gave a gross return of \$17,672.22, or above \$240.00 per ton, and a net return of \$15,407.23, after deducting all charges for freight, treatment and sampling (\$30.00 per ton).

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Manhattan, Nevada.

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Check for \$15407.23 to cover proceeds of these two lots has been sent to the Nye & Ormsby County bank of Manhattan through the Nye & Ormsby bank of this city.

Yours very truly,

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